

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV537016356US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 1/24/05

Signature:

*Georgina Matos*  
(Georgina Matos)

Docket No.: 356952000304  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kurt E. PETERSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/928,194

Art Unit: 2811

Filed: August 11, 2001

Examiner: D. Kang

For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON SENSOR WITH  
HIGH ASPECT RATIO AND CURVILINEAR  
STRUCTURES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 24, 2004 (Paper No. 08202004), for which a response was due on November 24, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 24, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**